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### Praise for the Realtors

The publishers of The HERALD cannot take responsibility for an editorial slip (later retracted) that appeared two years before their time. Nevertheless, they can regret—and do—disinterment of an old issue in a paid political advertisement that appeared in last Thursday's edition.

One of the candidates now seeking election to the City Council published a statement made in this publication in 1952 to the effect that real estate men should not be permitted to serve on the Council.

The present publishers of The HERALD do not and never have shared such a view. On the contrary, because of the high character of most of the members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, we think the voters could pick a mayor and City Council composed entirely of real estate men and be confident that Torrance would have an intelligent, honest, and efficient city administration.

Real estate men, because of the very nature of their business, have to be well informed on land values and keenly alert to what is good and what is bad for the future of their community. They are, therefore, peculiarly suited to office and should be encouraged and not discouraged from offering their talents to the public weal.

We say emphatically—let's have more and more business and professional men in local politics! It is the only hope of the community.

### Girl Witnesses Friend's Plunge

Nineteen-year-old Mickey Ross McGuire, of 2925 W. 33rd St., Lomita, fell more than 50 feet to the ground through a maze of supporting timbers Friday night while riding a roller coaster car at the Long Beach Pike.

McGuire was riding in the speeding car with a group of local youngsters at the time of the mishap.

He was reported to be in "every critical" condition late Saturday at Long Beach's Seaside Memorial Hospital, suffering from multiple fractures, possible broken back and head and internal injuries.

The victim, his brother James, 20, and Don Treese, 22, also of Lomita, were in the car with Constance Breedlove, 16, 22532 Leyla Dr., Lorna Tyler, 17, of 2723 Arlington Ave., and Gayle Bayly, 17, of 2707 Daplegrey Lane, Rolling Hills.

Miss Breedlove, who reportedly was riding in the rear of the car with the injured boy, told authorities she screamed to the others in the front when McGuire fell, but they couldn't hear over their own screams of glee.

It was not determined how the boy fell, according to initial accounts of the accident. Miss Breedlove said at first, he was standing up when he fell, then later said he was sitting down before falling, police said. The tragedy occurred when the speeding roller coaster car hit the bottom of a steep dip. The completed its run before

### Youngster Greeted Spring With A Sunbath

Proof that Spring is here came at about 1 p.m. Thursday when an excited informant told police that a small boy was sitting on the curb at the corner of Maricopa St. and Foothill Ave. "without a stitch of clothing on."

The warm March sun evidently was too much for the youngster, who shed his winter gear to drink in the sunshine. A patrol car responded to the call and took the youngster home where he could enjoy his sun bath in more acceptable surroundings.

## 13 CHILDREN ESCAPE SERIOUS HURTS AS TWO CARS CRASH



### Police Sirens Attract Throng To Crash Scene

Police units and ambulances, sirens screaming, turned out en masse Friday night when a two-car collision at Anza and Del Amo Blvds. injured 13 children.

All of the injured reportedly suffered only minor injuries and were taken to a private physician for treatment.

Cars driven by Harry J. Doyle, 34, of 4820 Carson St., and Roberta B. June, 40, of Hawthorne, tangled in the crash.

Injured in Doyle's car included Anna Doyle, 2; Cheryl Doyle, 22 months; Robert Doyle, 3; Harry Doyle, 4; and Kenneth Doyle, 5.

Injured persons in the other car included Robert N. June, Pamela June, 4; Joyce June, 5; Caroline McMillan, 11; Wanda Lee McMillan, 10; Linda Jean McMillan, 8; Laura Sue McMillan, 6; and Geneva McMillan, 4.

COOKING SCHOOL CROWD... part of the hundreds that jammed the Civic Auditorium here Friday afternoon for the final session of the HERALD and the Southern California Gas Co. Cook-O-Rama is shown here in this photo by HERALD Photographer Nils Svensk. Both days of the cooking school

were held before a packed auditorium. Mrs. Margie Ewen, noted Southland home economist, brought Torrance area housewives up to date on the latest cooking techniques and gas range facilities.

### Board Approves Work Experience Plan for High School Students

The Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District, recently approved a plan whereby students of both local high schools will be given an opportunity to obtain experience in on-the-job training to supplement class work.

Many students who participate in the program, which was okayed at a recent meeting of the board, will work at jobs in the field of selling and merchandising for at least 15 hours per week. They will augment their practical experience by studying salesmanship and merchandising in school.

Other Plans The Work Experience plan at Torrance High and North High will include two other plans, which are designed to allow students to participate in on-the-job training in fields other than selling if the students are enrolled in a course in school that is related to the job they prefer to perform. Several exploratory activities also are being carried on, whereby students act as camp counselors, teachers' aids, clerical assistants and nurses' aids.

At present there are 20 students in the selling and merchandising work program. School officials hope that some day the students will enter the selling field for a career and, if so, that their practical experience gained in the present program will help them.

Many students in the selling class, which is being conducted at North High this year, are already employed in part-time jobs.

Students in the class include the following: Dave Campbell, Roberta Carpenter, Anita Cerda, Vicky Cloutier, John Denis, Jerry Dixon, Steve Dixon, Mike Drale, Glenda Everett, Melinda French, Bill Griffin, DeAnn Groves, Errol Guilliano, Gene Habich, Keith Hall, Rosanne Hamilton, Peggy Hendricks, Sharon Huson, Yvonne Knight, Joe Lambert, Carolyn Lowry, LaJuana Rainey, Ruth Baker, Bernice Sims, Ardine Smith, Lynn Stephens, Geraldine Terheggen, John Snyder, Joan Thomas, Lee Tusing, Joe Hedgecock and Richard Davis.

The program is under coordination of Lyle R. Albro, whose office is at North Albro, stated that plans are being discussed to offer both part-time and full-time employment placement services to graduating seniors in the district.

### Roy Sanderson To File Today For Supervisor

Roy D. (for Democrat) Sanderson, 38, of 337 Via Pasqual, reportedly plans to file today for Democratic candidate for the county's Fourth district supervisor post. He will oppose Republican incumbent Burton W. Chace.

Sanderson, employed by a Manhattan Beach auto agency, recently avowed his allegiance to the Democratic party by having his middle name legally changed to Democrat.

Endorsement of Sanderson as the Democratic candidate for the office came Thursday night at a meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club. After a number of party officials urged him to run, Sanderson readily accepted, saying, "My help has been asked for and I am honored."

Born in Mississippi, Sanderson was schooled in Texas and also attended a chiropractic school in Los Angeles. He is a veteran of duty with the Navy during World War II.

Sanderson has been active in Democratic circles for some time and is currently chairman of the 17th district's Democratic State Central Committee. He also is a board member of the State Central Committee.

He holds the first vice presidential post of the 17th District Democratic Council which is comprised of state and county committeemen and delegates from 27 charter party clubs and three district councils.

### Bill Welsh Here Today

KTTV's "Star Shopper" program featuring popular Bill Welsh and shoppers of the area will originate from Roth's Market in Torrance beginning at 10:30 a.m. today. Merchandise and free groceries will be awarded as prizes to "Star Shoppers" of the day.

### Civic Aud. Jammed For Cooking Session

Before a group of some 900 women attending the Cook-O-Rama held Thursday and Friday afternoons in the Civic Auditorium, Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt of 1759 Gramercy Ave. was the lucky winner of an ultra-modern gas range.

The local woman's name was selected by Mrs. Harper R. Welton of Palos Verdes, who won the title of "Mrs. America" for Torrance last Wednesday evening which opened the Cook-O-Rama sponsored by The HERALD and the Southern California Gas Co.

Mrs. Schmidt was so surprised upon hearing her name called out that she had to be nudged by her neighbor who told her to raise her hand and claim the prize. She was given her choice of any gas of the beautiful gas ranges on display in the auditorium and she chose a Gaffers & Sattler range because, according to Mrs. Schmidt, "she particularly liked the fifth burner and the heat thermometer in the oven." She will be presented her prize range by the Baker Furniture and Appliance Store of 1344 El Prado.

Her First School It was the winner's first attendance at a public cooking school and like all the other women attending, she expressed her enjoyment over seeing the numerous recipes prepared and the many practical and helpful cooking tips given by Margie Ewen, outstanding home economist for the Southern California Gas Co., who conducted the cooking demonstrations.

Among the many dishes prepared were party chicken, daffodil cake, spinach salad, shish kabob, marinade, leg of lamb, spiced rhubarb dessert, casserole, onion bread, crown torte, green beans benedict, country style spaghetti, and Mrs. California's favorite, Swiss steak.

Other Winners Winners of the dishes prepared at the cooking school Friday were Irene Hudson, Rosa Ortman, Mrs. Leon Sillavo,

Ruth Slack and Mrs. Don Harding. Sixteen lucky women were also winners of the merchandise prizes donated by Benson's Dress Shop, Firestone Stores, Gallenkamp Shoes, Gary's Jewelers, Guys 'n Dolls, Jansson's Sewing Center, Ladara Garden Shop, Lawson's Jewelers, National Home Appliance, Parrish Stationers, Roth's Markets, and VaKay Yardage Center.

The Cook-O-Rama, which attracted some 500 women at each session, was considered by those attending to be one of the most successful cooking classes ever held in Torrance.

Members of the South Bay Amateur Radio Assn. will meet at the old fire station on Cravens Ave. Wednesday evening at 8. It was announced Saturday by Don C. Grayson, trustee for the group.

The group approved establishment of the station as its permanent headquarters recently and received approval of the City Council for the move.

Wednesday's meeting will feature discussions of commercial communications, practices by John Hultquist, the 105 DB gain in LF amplifier by Harry Mann, and general theory and law by George Mann.

The SBARA plans to host the Southern California Amateur Radioteletype Society at a meeting here April 25. Grayson said.

### 'Mrs. America' For South Bay Enters Contest

"Mrs. Redondo Beach," Mrs. Harper R. Welton, who was named Southwest Division "Mrs. America" last Wednesday evening at Torrance Civic Auditorium will compete April 17-19 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles against 20 other women for the title "Mrs. California."

The winner in that competition will take part in the "Mrs. America" contest in Florida.

Mrs. Welton won the local title in competition with seven entrants from South Bay cities. She is the mother of four children, Janet Lee, 11; Sherry Celeste, 8; Scott, 6; and David, 11 months.

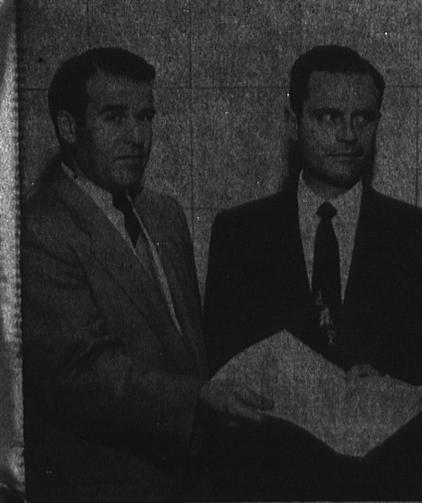
### Dr. Wood at Meeting of Medical Group

Dr. Howard A. Wood and his wife, of Torrance, recently attended a meeting of more than 5000 family doctors in the National Guard Armory, Washington, D. C. Doctors from every part of the country registered for the American Academy of General Practice's eighth annual Scientific Assembly.

The academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., has more than 21,000 members and is the nation's second largest medical association.

Dr. Wood had an opportunity to hear 26 of the nation's top medical authorities discuss new developments and progress in the fields of therapy and diagnosis. He also saw more than 75 scientific and 285 technical exhibits that report research results and display new drugs, instruments and equipment.

The academy is the only medical association which requires every member to continue his medical education.



FEDERAL SAVINGS CHARTER... Receiving the U. S. charter for the Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Assn., of Torrance is Stanley E. Nalband (right), chairman of the board of directors, and Irvin G. Marchand (center), vice president and manager. Presenting the official charter is William N. Purmort, assistant vice president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. The chartering took place during a meeting of the directors at the firm's new offices, 1425 Marcellina Ave., Saturday morning.